



## NSW Environment Awards 2020-2021 **NOMINATIONS ARE OPEN!**

Do you know someone who has been doing great work for nature and conservation?

Nominations are now open for the NSW Environment Awards.

The NSW Environment Awards celebrate the outstanding commitment and achievement of campaigners, grassroots environmentalists and conservation groups across the state.

If you know someone or a group who has worked hard for the environment and conservation this year, then you can [nominate them here](#).

# NOMINATE

A new award has been added in honour of the late Jack Munday, leader of the Green Bans movement that saved environmental areas and heritage. This award is for the person or group who has contributed the most to cooperation between the conservation movement and the trade union movement.

Jack Munday was a leader in the conservation movement in NSW and we hope to immortalise his work in the field and encourage others to follow in his path through this award.

The panel of judges for this year's NSW Environment Awards will be Don White, Chair of the Nature Conservation Council; Bob Debus, President of the Colong Foundation; Wendy Harmer, life member of the Surfrider Foundation; Sue McKinnon, from McKinnon Family Foundation; and Steph Cunio, from United Workers' Union, formerly of the Climate Action Network.

### ***Dunphy Award***

This award is given to an individual who has demonstrated outstanding commitment to the conservation of the NSW Environment, and courageously challenged Government and non-Government decision-makers, in honour of Myles and Milo Dunphy. Myles Dunphy (1891-1985) campaigned for national parks and wilderness in NSW and Myles' son, Milo (1928-1996) led the fight to preserve the Colong Caves and the Kanangra-Boyd wilderness.

[To nominate someone for this award please fill in the form here.](#)

***Ziggy Megne Volunteer for the Environment Award***

The Nature Conservation Council acknowledges and appreciates the valuable contributions made by countless volunteers in a broad range of capacities in past and present environmental campaigns and efforts to make our world a more sustainable place. The Ziggy Megne Volunteer for the Environment Award celebrates these unsung heroes. The award is given to the most outstanding and inspiring individual who has voluntarily contributed his or her time for the cause of conservation and the environment over the past year.

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***Allen Strom Hall of Fame Award***

The Nature Conservation Council's Hall of Fame was established in memory of the late Allen Strom's untiring dedication to conservation and education in NSW. Individuals for this award have been actively involved in the conservation movement for many years, have made a constant and invaluable contribution to the environment and have displayed qualities of integrity, reliability and commitment.

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***Marie Byles Award***

This award celebrates a group which has initiated an outstanding new environmental campaign, launched in the last 12 months, and has demonstrated strong commitment and passion for the conservation of the NSW environment, in honour of Marie Byles. Marie Byles (1900-1979), the first female solicitor in NSW and a passionate bushwalker, conservationist, explorer, mountaineer and feminist.

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***Nature Conservation Council Member Group Award***

This award is given to a Member Group of the Nature Conservation Council which has demonstrated outstanding commitment and success in the conservation of the NSW environment.

[To nominate a member group for this award please fill in the form here.](#)

***Rising Star Award***

This award is given to a young individual under the age of 30, who has demonstrated outstanding effort and commitment to the conservation of the NSW environment.

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***Jack Munday Award***

This award is given to a person or group who has contributed the most to cooperation between the conservation movement and the trade union movement. In honour of Jack Munday (1929 – 2020) who was a visionary who understood the struggles for social justice and environmental justice are part of the same broader project — to preserve human dignity in the face of unconstrained development.

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**Nominations close on the 23rd of October 2021.**